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Re: U.S. Appln. No. 10/031,333 to JOHJI et al.

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Dear Examiner Nutter:

We enclose the PTO form listing the documents cited in the earlier disclosed ISR and the USP counterpart to WO97/45466. We also located an English language abstract to the cited JP-A-183813 and enclose it for your convenience.

We provisionally respond to the oral requirement for restriction by electing Group I (claims 1-3) with traverse. If, upon review, you would like for us to preliminarily amend the elected claims, kindly advise. We would be most appreciative if the next official communication provides currently non-elected claims would be rejoined upon indication of allowable subject matter.

If you have any questions, please advise.

Respectfully submitted,

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